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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-358-C - ORDER NO. 97-536
JUNE 20, 1997

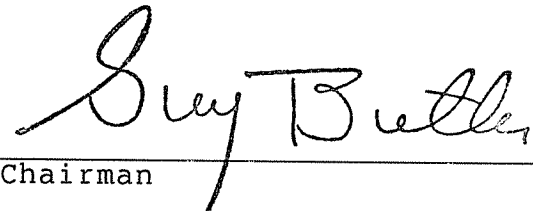
IN RE: Petition of AT&T Communications of the) ORDER
Southern States, Inc. for Arbitration)
with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the submission for approval of the Final Interconnection Agreement negotiated between AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

We have examined all aspects of the agreement and find that it is consistent with the provisions of our arbitration Orders in this Docket, and consistent with the provisions and standards set out by the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Accordingly, we approve the agreement, which was effective June 2, 1997.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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